

Prep Sheet items for Multiple Choice Test #2

Items 36-51.

36. List the four major theories of the origins of the state.
37. Describe Force theory.
38. Describe Evolutionary theory.
39. Describe the Divine Right theory.
40. What is the current status of the Divine Right Theory?
41. Describe the Social Compact Theory.
42. Per Thomas Hobbes, what was the State of Nature?
43. Per Hobbes, what was wrong with the State of Nature?
44. Per Hobbes, what was the solution to the problem of the State of Nature?
45. For Hobbes, government (the state) wields the sword for what reason?
46. Per John Locke, the social contract between the government and the governed was what?
47. Per Locke, government legitimacy and authority depended on the government protecting what three things (rights) belonging to the people?
48. Per Locke, if government fails to protect life, liberty, and property, the people may do what?
49. Locke's social contract theory hinged on what two broad rights?
50. Locke's ideas had what a big influence on what key American (hint: eventual 3rd U.S. President)?
51. Summarize some of the key events in the rise of the United States of America.